

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF EDUCATOR SUPPORT AND HIGHER EDUCATION
101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

October 9, 2024

12:00 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Laliberte, (Co-Chair), Christina White (via Zoom), Andra Hall, Stephen Appleby, Jeni Laliberte, Erin Cayer, Christina O'Hara, Nichole Treadway, and Paul Cohen

Department Staff Present: Tyler Restuccia, Susan Blake, Bill Ross, Laura Stoneking, and Annie Wallace

I. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Tom Laliberte called to order the regular meeting of the Professional Standards Board at 12:00 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Draft September 18, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Motion: Stephen Appleby made the motion, seconded by Erin Cayer, that the Professional Standards Board table the September 18, 2024, meeting minutes.

Vote: The motion was approved by the Professional Standards Board.

III. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION AND UPDATES

A. In-depth discussion

1. Ed 507.08 – School Psychologist (Exp. 2/20/2025)

Andra Hall, Erin Cayer, and Donna Couture

Contributors: Stephen Appleby

- Dr. Bridget Jameson, Strafford Learning Center and the chair of New Hampshire Association of School Psychologists Rule-Making Committee, was present.

- It was raised that the specification of the specialist level credential is going to be harmful and will unduly restrict access by New Hampshire to some very skilled individuals.
- The 60 credits piece would allow the individual who already has a master's degree in a counseling psychology and clinical psychology area to complete a licensure only program and get licensed that the specification of the degree is going to preclude.
- This will be discussed further in the November meeting.

B. Votes Needed

1. Ed 507.07 – School Counselor (Exp. 2/20/2025)

Cynthia Lucero, Donna Couture, and Christina O'Hara

Contributors: Tim Broadrick, Bill Ross, and Pam Comeau

- Christina O'Hara indicated the highlighted portions were the substantive changes made by the counseling group.
- A crosswalk was done with ASCA, and new language added comes directly from the ASCA standards.
- It was recommended that more generalized language should be used throughout the rule, which will set the vote back to the next meeting.

C. Current Committee Updates

1. Ed 507.11 – Elementary Education Teacher (Exp. 10/2034)

Andra Hall, Beth McClure, and Jeni Laliberte

Contributor: Kate McCaffrey

- Meeting scheduled for October 9, 2024.
- Two topics to complete: guidance about literacy and the middle school piece.

2. Ed 507.05 – Technology and Engineering Teacher (Exp. 8/19/2029)

Stephen Appleby and Kimberly Yarlott

- Need a third member.

3. Ed 507.16 – Physical Education Teacher (Exp. 10/25/2025)

Christina White, Tom Laliberte, and Kimberly Yarlott

Contributor: Laura Stoneking

- In-depth in November 2024.

4. Ed 507.15 – Health Teacher (Exp. 5/2/2026)

Christina White, Tom Laliberte, and Kimberly Yarlott
Contributor: *Bill Ross*

- In-depth in December 2024.

5. Ed 507.50 – Form FACS Committee (Exp. 8/2026)

- Rule expires August 2026.
- Committee: Tim Broadrick. Need two members.

6. Form Special Education Committee

- Proposed Committee 1: Ed 507.40, Ed 507.41 - (Exp. 9/30) Special Education Teacher, Early Childhood Teacher.
Andra Hall, Erin Cayer, Jeni Laliberte.
- Proposed Committee 2: Ed 507.41, Ed 507.44, Ed 507.45, Ed 507.46 - (Exp. 8/26) Special Ed Teacher in Area of Intellectual Development Disabilities, Special Ed Teacher in Area of Emotional & Behavioral Disabilities, Special Ed Teacher in Area of Specific Learning Disabilities, Special Ed Teacher in Area of Physical & Health Disabilities.
Andra Hall.
- Proposed Committee 3: Ed 507.43, Ed 507.46 - (Exp. 8/26) Special Ed Teacher in Area of Deaf & Hearing Disabilities, Special Ed Teacher in Area of Blind & Vision Disabilities.
Erin Cayer.

7. Form Master Teacher Committee

- *Tom Laliberte, Paul Cohen, and Tim Broadrick.*

8. Committee to review Expired Licenses/Timing/Renewal

- Lifetime credentials to be added.
- *Bill Ross, Kimberly Yarlott, Tim Broadrick, Jeni Laliberte, and Christina O'Hara.*

IV. DEPARTMENT REPORT

- A. Update on Rulemaking / State Board** – Julie Shea, Stephen Appleby
<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/state-board-of-education>

1. Ed 507.21 – School Librarian/Library Media Specialist

- a. Holding pattern; was voted at April 2022 SBE meeting to form a subcommittee to investigate further.

B. Council for Teacher Education (CTE) – Laura Stoneking

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/council-for-teacher-education>

- Two institutions interested in starting to offer approved programs.
- Some programs that are either being phased out upon expiration or eliminated.
- There are also some institutions that are working through proposals.
- Keene State fully launched their Special Ed Admin.
- NHTI are delaying their review.
- Regarding approved Ed Prep program institutions and site-based licensing, there has been collaboration with UNH College of Professional Studies, Keene State, and Plymouth State on the development of a set of modules that are designed to provide formal instruction in the pro ed standards for individuals that are on the site based license pathway. The Bureau of Credential has already cross walked these modules and confirmed that they meet all of the standards for pro eds.

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. PSB Document update – organization, process, etc. for members.

- Tom Laliberte will define all the terms to include in the document.
- Recommendations are welcome.

2. HB 1015/ RW Teacher, RW specialist & El Math Specialist

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Six or seven teachers to be sourced to join the Standards Board.
- It was recommended to reschedule the times of these meetings to allow the teachers to attend the meetings.

VII. TABLED ITEMS

- 1. Ed 513.01, Ed 513.03, Ed 513.04, Ed 513.05, and Ed 513.06 (Exp. 10/2030) – Basic Requirement, Criteria for State Approval of Local Professional Development Master Plan, Individual Professional Development Plan, Criteria for License Renewal of Educators Under the Professional Development Master Plan, Criteria for License Renewal of Educators Not**

Under the Local Professional Development Master Plan, Licensed
Paraeducators and Educational Interpreter/Transliterators
Co-Chair: Kimberly Yarlott, Beth McClure

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Tom Laliberte adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.